



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1653**

S/N 10/082,925

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.